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taken from the cemetery, Levi Chew asking to place the bodies in a wagon, and they were taken to the college. "I never thought," said McNamee, "I was breaking the law when I did this thing. Dr. Forbes taught me to believe I was doing no harm."

Mail Robbery.
TERRE HAUTE (Ind.), December 14th.—Through letter pouches were found this morning about 3:30 o'clock near the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, in the northern part of the city. The straps had been cut, the letters rifled and then put back into one of the pouches. One pouch was labeled from New York city, with matter exclusively Colorado, and the other was labeled Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, from the New York and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. The proper authorities have been telegraphed to Postmaster Jones. Detectives will be sent out to endeavor to find out who the robbers are. No clue exists, and no knowledge of what was stolen.

The Keely's Motor.—The *Herald* Philadelphia special says: Bockel, the custodian of Keely's motor secrets, asserts firm conviction that the engine for the utilization of Keely's newly discovered force will be entirely safe, and that it is fairly well impeding the philippical process involved in his discovery in the construction of the engine in the mode of operation of his generator engine, and that this is being done with the least possible under the circumstances. "I use no words," he says, "but I say," "when I assert beyond question that both men of science and of practical engineering skill alike would stand amazed to-day if they realized what Keely has already accomplished."

St. Louis Street.
St. Louis, December 14th.—A freight train of twenty cars on the Iron Mountain road, being drawn up the Poplar-street grade broke in two, and the rear part, of fifty cars, dashed toward the river. On the way they killed a team. One car jumped to track and demolished the corner of Kalder's drug store and brought up against his store of glass and chemicals. Another left the track and tore off the front of a saloon, and five other cars made a huge wreck all over the street. Intense excitement prevailed, and a number of narrow escapes occurred. The damage was about \$15,000.

A Stepmother Murdered.
 MT. PLEASANT (Ia.), December 14th.—Patrick Slattery, living three miles south of this city, shot and instantly killed his stepmother Tuesday. He left a note to his brother, saying, "This is what drink has done for me," and fled. The home had been a scene of turmoil and sloeobolism for a long time.

The Sturla Murder Case.
 CHICAGO, December 14th.—The Judge finished charging the jury in the Sturla case at 11:30, and the Court adjourned until tomorrow.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, December 14th.—The jury in the Sturla-Stiles murder case have been locked up for the night, having been out since noon without reaching a verdict.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), December 14th.—Trial jury in the case of M. V. Jones, charged with murder, failed to agree, and were discharged. The history of the case is as follows: April 33, an officer attempted to arrest a subject named Jones.

two colored men running away with a stool tub of butter. One of the negroes shot the officer. That night a mob captured a colored man named Harrington and hanged him from the Bluff street bridge. The day after it was proven that Harrington had died an innocent man, and a negro named Grant was executed.

V. Jones is charged with leading the mob. The defense tried to prove an alibi. A story is published that the leader of the mob was "Buffalo Pat" Jones, a nephew of the murdered police officer, and that "Buffalo Pat"

Riot Feared.
TRENTON (N. J.), December 14th.—State troops are ordered to be in readiness in the event of a riot among the striking glass workers.

Bold Theft of Jewels.
CLEVELAND, December 14th.—A man walked into the jewelry store of P. Miles & Co. to-day, and while Miles was repairing a watch for him he concealed a tray full

jewels, valued at \$10,000. The theft was discovered till the thief had been gone a considerable time. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the recovery of the gems.

Proposed New Theater.

NEW YORK, December 14th.—McKee

kin, the actor, has perfected plans for building a new theater, costing \$200,000, on Third avenue and Thirty-first street, at present Parker's American Theater. It will have a frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 135 feet. The theater will have a seating capacity of 1,500.

Bark Supposed to be Lost.
BOSTON, December 14th.—The steam bark *Mendoza*, from Bath for New York.

thought to be lost. The Mendocino carried passengers the Captain's wife and child, Frank Packard, of the firm of Goss, Sawyer & Packard, and his wife and daughter, a Frank Reynolds, Superintendent of Construction of the Goss Marine Iron Works.

Storing Electricity.
CLEVELAND, December 14th.—Professor Brush, the eminent electrician, it is stated, has invented a battery in which, by means of lead plates immersed in acidulated water, electricity can be stored for any length of time, and used at will.

Heavy Purchase of Cotton Lands.
LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), December 14th.—European syndicate, headed by Benjamin Newgas, of Liverpool, have just completed

the purchase of 100,000 acres of cotton land in Arkansas and Chicot counties, to be farmed on the syndicate plan.

Rowing Match Arranged.

NEW YORK, December 14th.—The oarsmen, Edward Hanlan and John Kennedy,

row three miles with a turn. The race is
be for \$2,500 a side.

A Tempestuous Voyage.
NEW YORK, December 14th.—The ship David Crockett, which sailed for London on the 10th inst., has been driven back to New York by a heavy gale.

Francisco to-day, experienced a frightful hurricane September 11th, which lasted twenty hours and badly damaged the vessel. Charles Hartley and Andrew Norman died during the passage.

COLUMBUS, December 14th.—The State Board of Canvassers have completed their report on the late election, deciding the doubtful districts in favor of Murray in the Third, Morey in the Seventh, and Warren in the Fifteenth. Campbell the opponent of Murray

A Long Life Ended.
MORRISTOWN (N. J.), December 14th.
Mrs. Maria Applov died in this city.

The Fire Record.
CAIRO (Ill.), December 14th.—It is reported that a fire in Hickman, Ky., to-day burned twenty of the best buildings in the city. No particulars have been received.

NEW YORK, December 14th.—The extensive depot and wharf, together with sixty cars and ten locomotives, of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, at Bay Ridge, was burned to the ground this morning. The origin is not known. A strong breeze fanned the flames. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

time after the fire was first discovered before the entire depot was in flames. A large quantity of lumber, belonging to the Sea Beach Road Company, adjoining the Manhattan road, the canal boat dock, wharf and all contents were burned. The Manhattan Beach Co.

pany had sixty passenger cars and ten locomotives laid up for the winter. There was no one about but the watchman, who, finding it impossible to check the flames, gave the alarm and obtained help; but the Chief Engineer, by frivolous pretexts, delayed un-

too late. The company's loss is \$300.00 insured. The other losses are unknown.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, December 14th.—The fire was worse than supposed. Sixty cars were burned, fifteen being damaged from

worth \$3 000 each, and the Centennial car Austin Corbin. The captain of a canal boat which lay at the dock was smothered by the flames that caught his cabin and sunk the boat. The Bay Ridge and Brooklyn fire departments refused to answer the call, as the

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